

APRIL 26, 1869.

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## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Dupleix," from Yoko-hama are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before noon, on the 26th Inst. or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
C. BEHRSTEIN,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1869.

## Notices of FIFTH.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at Kubo and Co., as COMMISSION MERCHANT and GENERAL AGENT.  
HENRY LUCAS.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.  
MR. JOHN GERARD, will act as our Attorney in China from this date.  
FRED. M. HARSANT,  
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

MR. F. GROIBER has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.  
W. HODGKIN & SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

NOTICE.  
IN connection with Messrs R. DRAKE & Co., of Bombay, and Messrs FRAMERIE & Co., of Shanghai, we have this day commenced business at this place as Merchants and General Commission Agents.

Our firm consists of Mr. RUSTOMEE DHUN-JASSAW, and Mr. FRAMERIE HOMMEE, and Mr. DADABHOO MUNCHEEB is authorized to sign it.  
FRAMERIE HOMMEE & Co.,  
Hollywood Road, No. 7.  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

MR. JOHN BAINBRIDGE and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX, will sign our firm's paper from this date.

W. H. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

THE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of HAJE MEERZA MOHAMMED ALI & CO.  
HAJE MEERZA MOHAMMED ALI,  
AUBREY STREET,  
Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE.  
WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALE, as a partner in our firm.  
F. A. WELCH & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY  
LIMITED.  
HONGKONG, April 12, 1869.

MR. G. LINDON DAVIS having resigned, Mr. EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

THE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of H. D. & T. LANE, & CO. And all outstanding accounts by the Undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above Firm.

BUDROODIN ABDULLAH,  
Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON, DAVIDS.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

MR. THOMAS PIM, MR. WILLIAM NISBET OLMIESTED and MR. H. SEYMOUR GEAR are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong for China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

MR. R. M. this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port.

GEO. F. BOWMAN.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. George E. Lane, to whom all communications should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co.

NOTICE.  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DRAYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. D. W. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY Boates and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned beg respectfully to call the attention of Ship-masters and the Public in General to the Notice that they are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their STOCK.

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THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

## For Sale.

PER OVERLAND MAIL  
MISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BALEGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES.  
RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIMMING in great variety.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

## TOBACCO.

FOR SALE by the Undersigned; an Invoice of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising—

GOLD TWIST,  
GOLD LEAF,  
NAVY FOOLS,  
SOLACE.

And other BRANDS.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Anticipator and  
General Commission Agent.  
Commercial Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

## FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned, having received an Invoice of CHINA MAIL, comprising—

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## FOR CASE OF 12 BOTTLES.

GOOD Breakfast CLARET, doz. \$ 4.00

In pints, 24 pint bottles, \$ 4.50

Medoc Breakfast CLARET, \$ 5.00

Dessert CLARET, \$ 8.00

Chateau Margaux, \$ 9.00

St. Pierre St. Julian (xmas), \$ 24.00

CLARET in Wood, \$ 45.00

Roussillon, 46 gals., \$ 35.00

G. DUROST & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

## EX FALCON AND ZIBA.

NEW GOODS FOR THIS SEASON.

LONG CLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gowns, Moccins and Silk UNDER-HIRTS, Linen and Paper CULLARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARFS, Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, CAMBRIE HANKIECHIES, MISTER'S UMBRELLA, Muslin VESTS, Trouser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PAW, MATJAS.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread, and Cotton HOSIERY; Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODICES, Cambrie EDDINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, &c.

Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SLEEVINGS and COUNTERFANES, Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask, Table LINEN, Gauze and other FURNITURES, Linen and Irish LINENS, STATIONERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS &c. &c.

W. BAKER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

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## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large collection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost, patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives, can have them, at greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50 each, \$ 2.00

Views in set of 20 each, \$ 12.50

W. P. FLOYD,

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

## NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that

he is now publishing a Series of 40

VIEWS or HONGKONG, price \$25.

10 Views from Plates, \$ 14 by 12

26 do. \$ 10 by 8.

4 Small instantaneos Subjects from

the DRAGON PROCESSION.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned, having received an Invoice of CHINA MAIL, comprising—

NAVY FOOLS, \$ 1.00

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Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

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THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
MANILA HARD WOOD,  
Consisting of:  
MOLAVES,  
BAN-BAS,  
ARANGAS,  
And other descriptions.

Applies to LANDSTEIN & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

THE following SETS of the "CHINA MAIL" PUNCH can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:

1 set, deficient 5 per set \$ 5.75

21 do. 4.5 5.50

2 " 4.5 5.25

5 " complete from 10. " 5.75

11 " 11. " 5.50

4 " 15. " 5.25

Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.

O. A. SAINT.

PAYNE & COMPANY,<br

of every description except the "China Mail" Office, neatness, punctuality, due charges, by CHARLES A. SAINT.

50 CENTS.  
owing the Proposed Move-  
the Mail Steam Packets of  
pany for the Year 1869, as  
for Majesty's Postmaster  
at the China Mail Office,  
December 26, 1868.

particularly requested that  
ions relating to the general  
paper be addressed to the  
in no case to individuals by  
delay and inconveniences in  
of business will thereby be  
reduced.

RESPONDENTS.  
are open to all who wish to  
on legitimate grounds, but  
ourselves responsible for the  
correspondents.

ations addressed to this paper  
named by the name of  
sarily for publication, but as  
and faith.

CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1869.

here are fond of compar-  
eristics of the Chinese and  
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k, in favour of the latter,  
however, they can easily  
parison. Readers of the  
ers will have perused the  
of the recent fearful  
which the Japanese Admin-  
Kewanee, was instantane-  
While the carelessness  
some of the crew in smoking  
le-taking in powder was  
use, the after-treatment  
stands out in bold relief  
ominable recklessness of  
tion has within the last  
disclosed in this Colloq.  
the Kewanee were taken  
fully mangled as hardly  
able as human beings, and  
Doctors, were requested to  
They found them at a  
sawas, where everything  
done was being done by  
physicians and surgeons in  
e nurses. But the right  
cressing one. They lived,  
some of them, mangled  
very few of them, if any,  
cover. They were some-  
together; which, at Dr  
recommendation, will probably  
died. "The kindness and  
in attendance," said the  
"was worthy of all  
e is little need for us to  
which the foreign  
ways, nor until the enquiry  
o we intend to refer, to  
disclosures at Saturday's  
we would earnestly hope  
rities will no longer shut  
the fact that an Asiatic  
st be specially legislated  
aw must supply the motive  
which good feeling, education  
of public opinion, go  
to Europeans. "It may be  
own cities supply instances  
or brutality as shocking as  
d here. But we refer not  
exceptional, it is to be  
amongst the native population  
the indifference invariably  
ever another person is  
ed or otherwise ill-treated.  
magistrate, Mr. Goodlode,  
with some cases of this  
came before him, but we  
that he did not exceed his  
many cases of course remain.  
His Excellency, is we know  
absurd, dictum promul-  
that no special legislation  
was to be undertaken,  
shown the absurdity of  
it has been practically  
to the extent, we should

up be permitted to enquire  
into the gang system, or is  
o impose hard labour upon  
condemned to it. "Our  
of late been frequently  
exceedingly take it easy  
gentry in performing the  
th they are appointed; in  
ards and in the streets  
use in their work, to give  
care at the passing Euro-  
time it with an air which  
minimum of muscular  
re no advocates for un-  
ness, but must express our  
negroes depicted to drive  
about as useless as it is  
conceivably one in their  
The convicts are allowed  
such as they like. They  
"scamp" the light labour  
and the black wardens  
attention upon passing  
as breakers' carriages, &c.,  
evicting them to their  
yesterday we observed  
man in charge, chattering  
outside and for anything  
to the contrary, half the  
had might have escaped.

the chains and irons are of course not favourable for such an attempt; but with the present permission (or toleration) of anything being handed to the prisoners, an active convict might receive a steel saw, and almost a file through his chain before attracting attraction. If hard work is not part of the programme it is still injurious to permit vagabonds at large to see what easy times a gaol-bird has. The fault of course lies with the warders, and we suppose government will not or cannot pay proper men to look after the convicts. Whatever the cause, the result is annoying.

Two rumours of a sensational character are prevalent. The first is to the effect that news was received at Shanghai just before the mail's departure that one of the high Chinese officials at Peking had slapped the French Ambassador in the face and that His Excellency had hauled down his flag in consequence. If this be true maters will be looking warlike in the North.

The other rumour states that the coolies of a vessel which recently left Hongkong bound to Havana mutinied in the Straits of Sunda and put the officers and crew ashore. The Captain they retained on board to bring them back to Hongkong. This is a new and bloodless way of mutinying.

### LOCAL.

From Canton we learn that on Saturday, last after the Customs business was finished, the Linguists, 15 in number, assembled in the General Office, and presented Mr. G. Doring with a magnificent Silver Cup.

The head Linguist made a neat little speech, saying how sorry he and his colleagues were to find that Mr. Doring had been ordered to Chitkiang, and expressed a wish that he might be speedily promoted to the rank of Commissioner, &c., &c.

We have received an interesting communication upon the China question from the correspondent whose letter we previously quoted, but are unable, owing to the great press of local and Northern news, to find room for it in this issue—the more so as we desire to treat the opinions expressed at length. We shall take an early opportunity of doing so.

We have to acknowledge with thanks a pamphlet, published at the S. O. & C. Gazette Office, containing the private memoranda on the revision of the treaty of Tientsin, forwarded to the British and American Ministers at Peking. The writers are Messrs. R. Francis & Co., Canny, Cunningham, Robertson and Kingsmill, and the reply of H. M. Minister is also included. We will notice its contents in a future issue.

### TO DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May on the Bench.

Mr. Mitchell, Postmaster General, appeared to charge a Chinese letter-carrier named Cheen Sing, with having attempted to obtain money under false pretences. It appears that prisoner delivered a letter addressed to Mr. S. W. Baker, Queen's Head, to that address on Saturday afternoon. This letter, which had arrived by the *Fung Shuey* from Amoy, had a red mark "4" outside (which means that the postage was paid thereon); but prisoner endeavoured to obtain money under false pretences. It appears that prisoner delivered a letter addressed to Mr. S. W. Baker, Queen's Head, to that address on Saturday afternoon. This letter, which had arrived by the *Fung Shuey* from Amoy, had a red mark "4" outside (which means that the postage was paid thereon); but prisoner endeavoured to obtain money under false pretences. It appears that prisoner delivered a letter addressed to Mr. S. W. Baker, Queen's Head, to that address on Saturday afternoon. 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REGULATION IX.

exhibited on arrival, the anchor of the Pilot

White Flag (No. 3) if the vessel

White Flag (No. 2) if from

White Flag (No. 1) if the vessel

Tail (No. 5) if the vessel

of other combustibles on

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in its Harbour, Berthing, &c.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black-Bills of Lading.

STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

ALSO,  
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King George's Sound, Melbourne and Sydney.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CHINA," Capt. J. D. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on THURSDAY, 29th April, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 28th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Postmaster General, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company, together with the Bills of Lading, or whereof, and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

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W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 22, 1869.

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